GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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NOMINATION OF OFFICERS FOR TRAINING IN FOREIGN INSTITUTIONS
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government of India nominate Officers for training to the reputed Foreign Institutions for improving their academic, managerial, technical and administrative capabilities in various fields and disciplines;

(b) if so, the number of persons sent abroad for both, the short term and long term training courses abroad, from the Ministry, during the last three years, year-wise;

(c) the number of persons belonging to the SC/ST category among such persons and their percentage to total such persons; and

(d) the reasons if adequate number of SC/ST Officers have not been nominated for the said training?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (I.D. SWAMI)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b) & (c): The number of Ministry of Home Affairs` officials, including SC/ST officials, who attended long/short term training courses abroad, during each of the preceding three year, is as under:-

Year	Total number of Officers	SC/ST among them	Percentage
1998	3		
1999	2	1	50%
2000	1		

(d): Nominations for training course are made on the basis of seniority, qualifications, age restriction and relevant experience required by the Institutions/Countries conducting the courses. While nominating officers for training abroad, due weightage is given to SC/ST officers who meet the prescribed criteria. However, final selection of officers nominated for training abroad is made by the Institutions conducting the courses.